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memo of 11/13/58 - cf below.)
25 NOV 1959*

The Honorable Wilton B. Persons
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Persons:

The complaints contained in a letter dated 27 October 1958 to the President from Mr. [] a former employee of this Agency, have been investigated and I believe you may be interested in a brief resume of the case.

[] worked for this Agency as a contract employee for a year. Although he displayed some ability, [] value was limited by his negative and complaining attitude. Efforts to assist [] in overcoming this attitude failed and in July 1958 he voluntarily resigned.

Since resigning [] has apparently not been employed. Last month he requested re-employment with us in the same position and at the same salary he objected to earlier. We have filled his former position and do not propose to re-employ []

We have transmitted the foregoing information to the other recipients of copies of [] letter to the President. These included the Vice President and Senators Knowland, Johnson and Mansfield.

Respectfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

O/IG/DCI/[]js;am

(13 November '58)

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25 NOV 1958

The Vice President
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The White House has referred to us a letter of complaint dated 27 October 1958 from [redacted] a former employee of this Agency. [redacted] also sent copies of this letter to you, to Senators Knowland, Johnson and Mansfield and to me.

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As a recipient of this letter from [redacted] I thought you would like a word concerning the case. [redacted] worked for this Agency as a contract employee for one year. Although he displayed some ability, [redacted] value was limited by his negative and complaining attitude. Efforts to assist [redacted] in overcoming this attitude failed and in July 1958 he voluntarily resigned.

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Since resigning [redacted] has apparently not been employed. Last month he requested re-employment with us in the same position and at the same salary he objected to earlier. We have filled his former position and do not propose to re-employ [redacted]

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Respectfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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18 NOV 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Letter of Complaint to the President from
Former Agency Employee - [redacted]

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1. This memorandum contains recommendations for your action
in paragraph twelve. These recommendations are an outgrowth of our
investigation of the facts surrounding the resignation of [redacted]

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[redacted] who on [redacted] wrote a letter to the President complaining
about gross mismanagement, waste and poor security within the Agency
(Tab A). [redacted] also sent copies of this letter to you, to Vice Presi-
dent Nixon and to Senators Knowland, Johnson and Mansfield (Tab B).

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1958

Respectfully referred to the
Central Intelligence Agency for at-
tention and acknowledgment.

W. B. Persons

WILTON B. PERSONS
The Assistant to the President

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Mr. Allen Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Enclosed you will please find a letter addressed
to the President requesting action on certain discrepancies
within your department.

For your personal information I refer you to Mr.
[redacted] department who is in charge of [redacted]
[redacted]

Sincerely yours.

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Your letter to the President and to Mr. Allen W. Dulles complaining about certain deficiencies in this Agency were referred to me for investigation. Although my investigation indicates no substantial basis for any of your complaints, I will be happy to discuss them with you when you are next in Washington. Please contact my office for an appointment

Your covering letter to Mr. Dulles reveals a misunderstanding on your part as to the scope of your security agreement and the implication of the Espionage Laws. A representative from our Security Office has therefore already contacted you to re-emphasize and reiterate the meaning and importance of these documents.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Lyman Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Inspector General

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